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PHYSICS
Happenings # 39

1. Concordia Pure Sciences Bash was held on February 16, featuring our own undergraduate physics band, "Critical Mass". It was a night of good rock-n-roll and jazz music. The band consisted of 6 members, including 4 physics students:

J. F. Blais	Bass guitar
Philippe Bergeron	Lead vocals and rhythm guitar
Colleen Martin	Back-up vocals
Orest Harmatiuk	Drums
Chris Sarraf	Lead guitar
Alan Sitar	Keyboard
- "CRITICAL MASS"'s next performance takes place at TYCOON. Stay tuned for further announcements of our up-and-coming physics band.
2. On March 6 a paper-recycling bin was set up in H-839 for the environmentally conscious physicists.
3. The week of March 6-9 was the SPS and the Physics Department PARTICLE PHYSICS WEEK. On the 6th, movies entitled "In Search of the Top Quark" and "Feynman: Portrait of a Physicist" were shown in H-762. On the 8th, we had our very own Dr. Kalman who gave a talk "Neutrons and Protons: The Atoms of the Strong Interaction".
4. On March 12, Dr. R. Hall of the Mathematics Department, under the auspices of the Physics Department, gave a seminar entitled "Spectral Geometry". Thank you, Richard.
5. The gala opening of our terminal room, H-839-1, took place on Wednesday, March 14. The furniture is in, and three terminals are presently installed. It is proving to be a most popular addition to our facilities.
6. The 1990-91 Annual SPS elections were held on March 15. The following are the elected SPS representatives: President - Ted Pinter; V. President - Micheline Isaac; V. President (Social) - Reuben Dos Reis; V. President (Communications) - Andrew Lukban; Treasurer - Josie Yipp; Secretary - Joel Aufgang. Congratulations to all.
7. On March 16, Lumen 2, the second issue this year of the official Physics student magazine, was published. (The Physics Department contributed \$50.00 towards this effort.)
8. The undergraduate students held a semi-formal end-of-year party at The Loyola Faculty Club on March 16, 1990. In attendance were Faculty and Staff of the Physics Department, which had contributed \$50.00 towards refreshments. Serge Melle spoke on behalf of the students acknowledging with a gift and a card the time, effort and contribution that Dr. Eddy makes to students and to the Department as UPD. A good time was had by all.
9. Dr. S. T. Ali of the Mathematics Department, under the auspices of the Physics Department, gave a seminar on March 19 entitled "Coherent States and Quantum Mechanics". Thank you, Twareque.
10. On March 19, 1990 Mr. Yaroslaw Markiza was re-elected president of the Montreal Citizenship Federation. This is his second one-year term in office. Congratulations, Gerry.

Congratulations to members of the Department who have recently had papers published:

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